

# Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

## 專利申請聲明及委托書

### Chinese Language Declaration

#### 中文聲明

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我相信我是首創的、第一個和唯一的聲明者(如只列出一人姓名)或是首創的、首位共同發明者(如列出數人姓名)。我提出作為專利申請權利要求的題目如下：

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以美國申請號碼或 PCT 國際申請號碼 \_\_\_\_\_  
立案于 \_\_\_\_\_  
修正于(如適用) \_\_\_\_\_

我在此聲明我已閱讀並理解上述說明書的內容，包括上述任何修正案所修正的權利要求。

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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

was filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56..

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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以列名發明者的身份，我在此指定下列律師和/或代理人執行此申請並從事與專利商標公署有關的所有業務(列出姓名和註冊號碼)：

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (list name and registration number)

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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY  
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9 (f) and 1.27 (b)) — INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9 (c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41 (a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled SHOELACE FASTENER described in

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 application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_  
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